



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 19 OCTOBER 2008

PRELIMINARY DRAFT

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:20 – 11:50 CLOUD COVER 40% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND NONE TEMP 36 - 50 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Amy Schillinger, Matt Knox and Ted Ripley (ponds) Kathy Andrich and Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 3	19. Cooper's Hawk 1	*2	37. American Robin 7
2. Double-crested Cormorant 1	20. Red-tailed Hawk 2	*3	38. European Starling 50
3. Great Blue Heron 3	21. Merlin 1	*4	39. American Pipit 4 *6
4. Green Heron 1	22. American Coot 214		40. Cedar Waxwing 1
5. Greater White-fronted Goose 5	23. Glaucous-winged Gull 2		41. Yellow-rumped Warbler 16 *7
6. Gadwall 18	24. Anna's Hummingbird 1		42. Spotted Towhee 13
7. American Wigeon 119	25. Belted Kingfisher 1		43. Savanna Sparrow 5
8. Ring-necked Duck 73	26. Downy Woodpecker 3		44. Fox Sparrow 1
9. Mallard 12	27. Northern Flicker 7		45. Song Sparrow 75
10. Northern Shoveler 1	28. Northern Shrike 1	*5	46. Lincoln's Sparrow 2
11. Northern Pintail 5	29. Steller's Jay 6		47. White-crowned Sparrow 4
12. Green-winged Teal 10	30. American Crow 13		48. Goldened-crowned Sparrow 14
13. Lesser Scaup 2	31. Black-capped Chickadee 43		49. Red-winged Blackbird 7
14. Bufflehead 2	32. Bushtit 75		50. Western Meadowlark 3 *8
15. Hooded Merganser 2	33. Bewick's Wren 14		51. Brewer's Blackbird 10
16. Common Merganser 1	34. Marsh Wren 36		52. House Finch 9
17. Ruddy Duck 8	35. Golden-crowned Kinglet 11		53. American Goldfinch 11
18. Northern Harrier 1 *1	36. Ruby- crowned Kinglet 18		

NOTES

- *1 One hatch year juvenile perched on a trail sign by interior drive gate, then later hunting the W meadows.
- *2 Observed briefly in meadow tree and no further delineation was made regarding age, or gender.
- *3 One SW adult on SW power tower and later the fat pole/snag; one NW adult on the N ditch tree/snag.
- *4 Dark Merlin flying hard over the lagoon from the N to S and crossing S paved trail under the power lines.
- *5 The shrike was seen by the meadows team in a SW tree/snag. SEE MORE NOTES
- *6 The pipits were heard and flying over the meadows.
- *7 There were no "Myrtles" yellow-rumps noted among "Audubon's" and all were seen by the ponds team.
- *8 The meadowlarks were foraging in the meadows.

MORE NOTES

The planted snags are sometimes referred to as tree/snags and pole/snags opposed to a dead tree. Evidence of recent pellets were observed under a couple pine trees, but no owls were seen at Anderson Park.

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